

Docket No.: 43890-448



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of: : Customer Number: 20277
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Masato HIGASHI : Confirmation Number: 3423
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Serial No.: 09/673,628 : Group Art Unit: 2164
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Filed: December 08, 2000 : Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

For: DISK SYSTEM AND METHOD OF UPDATING FIRMWARE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, now due to expire August 18, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on October 18, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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